LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3^d Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004,** upon the application of **APACHE CORPORATION.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Amphistegina** ("Amph") B Zone, Reservoir B and the **10,000' Zone, Reservoir A,** in the North St. Rose Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Amph B Zone, Reservoir B and from the 10,000' Zone, Reservoir A, said units to be designated AMPH B RB SUA and 10000 RA SUA, all as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Apache Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate its Koch Gateway Pipeline Co No. 1 Well as unit well for each of the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the proposed zones and reservoirs should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the proposed zones and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Amphistegina B Zone, Reservoir B, in the North St. Rose Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,118 feet and 9,270 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Apache Corporation - Koch Gateway Pipeline Co No. 1 Well, located in Section 41, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The 10,000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North St. Rose Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,024 feet and 10,410 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Apache Corporation - Koch Gateway Pipeline Co No. 1 Well, located in Section 41, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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NORTH ST. ROSE FIELD 04-941 and 04-942

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.